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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP) § 3507 (Eighth Edition 2001), Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.182 for three (3) sheets of the enclosed substitute drawings, **Figures 1-3**, to be substituted for those same or similar earlier-filed drawing figures, and for these enclosed substituted drawings to be published with the publication of this application, as provided by this US PTO authorized practice.

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Respectfully submitted,

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